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In re Appln. of: Kanada et al.

Appln. No.: 09/851,776

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: Thin-Film Magnetic Head Having Magnetic Gap Formed of NiP

Attorney Docket No: 9281-3989

Examiner: William T. Leader

Art Unit: 1742

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Attached is:

- ☒ Response to June 25, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (8 pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
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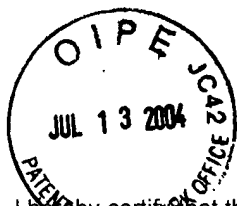
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO JUNE 25, 2004 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in Reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on
June 25, 2004. This Reply also replaces the previously submitted Reply to the Advisory
Action, mailed on April 13, 2004 in the above-referenced application. Applicants

Application No. 09/851,776

Response to June 25, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

respectfully request reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 3 - 4 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.